

# The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, November 4, 1915.

## SHORT LOCALS.

### Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

During the year 1915 \$30.15 was paid in income taxes by Bamberg county, against nothing for 1914.

Rev. W. A. Guerry, bishop of the diocese of South Carolina, conducted Episcopal services at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening.

A two-weeks' term of civil court will convene in Bamberg on Monday next, with Judge J. W. DeVore presiding. Only civil cases will be tried at this term.

Married, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Warren, near Ehrhardt, on Wednesday, October 27th, by Rev. J. R. Smith, Mr. J. H. Kinard and Mrs. Lula Nathan Warren.

The Apollo Music club met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Moselle Copeland. A very interesting meeting was held, and delightful refreshments were served by Miss Copeland.

The ginners report for October 18th, reported for this county 11,171 bales of cotton ginned, against 15,794 to the same date last year. The county ranked 26th in number of bales ginned.

There were no preaching services at the Baptist church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. R. McMillan, is engaged in assisting Rev. E. A. McDowell in protracted services at Ulmerville, the meeting beginning last week, and extending into this week.

Mrs. M. L. Johns, who has been conducting the Johns House for some years, has rented the old Johnson hotel Monday, and is conducting the hostelry under the name of the Hotel Johns.

Governor Manning has appointed Mr. Q. A. Kennedy, of Fairfax; Col. John F. Folk, of Bamberg; Dr. J. L. Copeland, of Ehrhardt; Mr. Sylvester Guess, of Denmark, and Mr. Willie Ritter, of Olar, as delegates to the Atlantic Deeper Waterways association convention, at Savannah on November 9-12.

A few days ago the Chero-Cola auto truck, driven by Mr. Strunk, while returning from Smoaks, collided with a vehicle driven by a colored woman. The woman was thrown from the vehicle and severely hurt, suffering an injured shoulder. Mr. Strunk was accompanied at the time by Mr. E. L. Price, Jr.

On Tuesday one man was seriously cut, and two others more or less injured in a fight at the "gypsy" camp near Cedar Springs. Several arrests were made. Stories of how the fight occurred, and what it was all about, are conflicting. The injured men were brought to the city and given medical attention, and they are now all recovering.

An announcement of much interest is that of the approaching wedding of Miss Elizabeth Roberts, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts, of Ehrhardt, and Mr. Berte Dane Carter, of this city, which will take place on November 23rd at the Methodist church at Ehrhardt. No cards have been issued, but all of the friends of the popular young couple are most cordially invited to be present. Miss Roberts is one of the county's most popular and loved young ladies, and Mr. Carter is one of the leading attorneys in this section. Both have a large host of friends in this and other counties, who wish them much happiness.

### Restland Cemetery.

About two years ago a small sum of money was collected from most of the lot-holders in Restland cemetery—some never paying even this small amount. Since that time this money has been expended from time to time in having the place thoroughly cleaned, it costing on an average of \$10.00 each time. The cemetery fund is now about exhausted and all those owning lots are asked to send their dues—\$1.25 for those residing in town or \$1.50 for non-residents and those owning large squares—to Mrs. J. D. Copeland, Sr., or to Miss Carrie Bamberg. A caretaker has at last been secured who will keep the place in good order and will have to be paid each month.

### Bamberg Cotton Market.

Quotation for Wednesday:  
Opened ..... 11  
Closed ..... 11 1/4

### Special Notice.

In addition to my already fine line of pianos for this territory I have recently secured the Chickering & Sons, of Boston—the oldest factory in America and standard of the world.

I would be glad to hear from anyone interested in the purchase of a Chickering & Sons piano.—G. A. LUCUS MUSIC HOUSE, Aiken, S. C.—adv.

## NEW LITERARY SOCIETY.

Organized at Carlisle School.—Bi-monthly Magazine.

The past two weeks at Carlisle school have been ones of unusual interest and activity. In addition to winding up the first month's work and the regular tests which go with it, there have been at least three things which mark the growth and progress of the school.

It was found that the Kilgo Literary society, for boys, was too crowded for the best work and steps were taken looking towards a new society. This new society was organized two weeks ago and named the Beach Literary society, in honor of Mrs. Josephine Beach, who has been connected with the school for the past fifteen years, and who has endeared herself to every boy who has attended Carlisle in that time. It is very fitting that this new society should bear her name. The organization is as follows: President, F. W. Fairley, Jr., Orangeburg county; vice president, A. T. Whetsell, Orangeburg county; secretary, Paul Madden, Anderson county; first critic, Morgan Sauls, Clarendon county; treasurer, W. C. Farnum, Orangeburg county; second critic, Dewey Munn, Florence county; first censor morum, Vance Hough, Kershaw county; second censor morum, Norwood Crawford, Berkeley county; monthly orator, Anton Thieker, Georgetown county.

Another distinct advance movement was the determination on the part of the literary societies to publish a school magazine. The students have taken hold of the proposition with enthusiasm and the work is progressing nicely. It was decided to publish an issue every two months this year with the hope of making it a monthly another year. The editors of the magazine are as follows: Editor-in-chief, Oita Burns, Orangeburg county; assistant editor-in-chief, Irby Gunter, Aiken county; business manager, Eugene Moore, Florence county; assistant business manager, Arthur Whetsell, Orangeburg county; literary editor, Willis Owens, Aiken county; assistant literary editor, Miss Jessie Risher, Colleton county; local editor, Angus Riley, Barnwell county; athletic editor, James Skinner, Berkeley county; exchange editor, Miss Ollie Mae Culclasure, Calhoun county; Young People's Christian association editor, Miss Otis Hiers, Hampton county.

The C. F. Rizer gymnasium was completed last week. This unique building, in addition to filling a long felt want in the physical development of the student life is a distinct addition to the beauty and attractiveness of the campus. The gymnasium is built on original lines and has all the advantages of open air exercise, furnishing at the same time privacy to the exerciser and ample weather protection. The roof is supported by massive brick piers and these piers are connected by a brick wall, which runs up about seven and a half feet. The space from the top of the wall to the roof is open. The front entrance is particularly attractive—a large arch is a marble slab with doors and an open-work transom. Above the arch is a marble slab with the chiseled lettering: "C. F. Rizer Gymnasium." A bath room, containing hot and cold showers, is at the rear of the building. Equipment is now being installed and regular work will begin this week.

This splendid addition to Carlisle's equipment was made possible by the generosity of Mr. C. F. Rizer, of Olar.

### Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston LaFoy, of Anderson, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kate, to Mr. Frederick Charles Ayer, of Bamberg, the wedding to take place this month.

Miss LaFoy is well known and quite popular in Bamberg, having taught in the graded school here. Mr. Ayer is one of the city's most sterling young men. Both young people have a large host of friends throughout the county.

### New Advertisements.

Frank Maynard—Lost.  
Mrs. Aaron Ayer—Lost.  
J. B. Ehrhardt—Citation.  
Dr. G. F. Hair—For Sale.  
Peoples Bank—Be Ready.  
Standard Oil Co.—Ray's Lamps.  
Mrs. Annie J. Zeigler—For Sale.  
Thielen Theatre Charlie Chaplin.  
J. B. Brickley—We Take Bicycles.  
Farmers Ginning Co.—Gin Days.  
G. O. Simmons—Plows That Plow.  
J. J. Brabham, Jr.—What You Eat.  
Thielen Theatre—Ella Hall, in Jewel.  
Enterprise Bank—Handing Out Checks.  
County Dispensary Board—Monthly Statement.  
LaVerne Thomas & Co.—Sale Ends November 6th.  
E. A. Hooton—Our Large Stocks of Winter Goods.  
Bamberg Banking Co.—Banking the Bulk of Business.  
Farmers & Merchants Bank—The Prudent Man Protects His Family.

## DEATH OF MR. J. E. EHRLHARDT.

One of the County's Leading Citizens Passes Away.

Mr. Jacob Ehrhardt, one of the county's leading and most influential citizens, died at his home at Ehrhardt on Friday night, last, at 8 o'clock, quite suddenly of apoplexy. Mr. Ehrhardt had been in poor health for several months, but his death came very unexpectedly. He survived but about an hour after he was attacked.

The remains were interred at the Ehrhardt cemetery on Sunday afternoon, in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor and former pastors, Revs. E. F. K. Roof, D. B. Groseclose, and P. E. Monroe, at the Lutheran church, of which Mr. Ehrhardt was a leading member. A beautiful floral tribute was paid to the deceased.

Mr. Ehrhardt was born in this county on May 1, 1859, and was the third son of the late Mr. Conrad Ehrhardt, the founder of the town of Ehrhardt. He received his early education at Newberry college. Returning to Ehrhardt, he engaged in business with his father, and conducted for years the successful business of C. Ehrhardt & Sons. Mr. Ehrhardt served Ehrhardt continuously for about 30 years as postmaster, retiring last year on account of ill health, and was succeeded by his son, Mr. J. Ben Ehrhardt.

The deceased was fifty-seven years of age. He is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Katherine Cline, of Newberry county; two sons, Messrs. J. Ben Ehrhardt and J. Liles Ehrhardt, and three daughters, Mrs. Francis Copeland, Mrs. Edrie Ritchie, of Albemarle, N. C., and Miss Mamie Ehrhardt.

Mr. Ehrhardt was for years a contributor to the columns of The Herald, and a warm friend of the paper, and his interesting letters will be missed by our readers. He was always interested in the welfare of his section and of the county. He was a loyal member of the Ehrhardt Lutheran church, which he was instrumental in building, and of which he was a liberal contributor. He was one of the county's best citizens, a man who was widely known and respected.

A large host of friends join in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

### Civic League Meeting.

The Civic League will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. This promises to be an unusually interesting meeting as the two prize-winning essays on the subject: "How to Make Bamberg a City Beautiful," will be read at this time. These papers will be published in next week's issue of The Herald.

No work has been done as yet on the playground in the rear of the court house, as some objections were raised as to the site. But after discussing this at length, the committee decided that inasmuch as all members were given an opportunity to vote against this place if they so chose at the last meeting and as no one did so, the time, it is too late to alter the decision now. The committee will have the grounds put in good order this week and steps will be taken at once towards securing lawn seats, swings, sliding boards, etc. No wagons, buggies, or horses are to be allowed on this spot hereafter. If it is found that this is really an objectionable site for playgrounds after it has been equipped, the paraphernalia can easily be moved to some other location.

The treasurer is going to try to collect all dues for the past year before the next meeting. Do not wait for her to come to you but send your 50 cents for the past year to Mrs. B. W. Simmons at once, also let all those who have sold cook books and have not given in the money, send it immediately to Mrs. M. E. Ayer. Money is needed to equip the playgrounds, for clean-up week and for many other things.

### Wheat Planting Time.

The time for planting wheat is here. It is to be hoped that the farmers will not forget what a help they received from their wheat crop the past season, and that they will plant equally as large, if not a larger crop than last year. Thousands of barrels of flour were ground for citizens of Bamberg county this year, and the benefit to the county from this source cannot be overestimated. If every farmer in the county would plant a few acres of wheat this fall, the problem of living at home would be largely solved, for no matter what price cotton may bring, it is a poor policy to send to the West to buy that which can be raised just as well at home. The quality of home raised flour is said by those who ought to know to be far superior to the vast majority of brands of Western flour to be purchased on the markets.

## HONOR ROLL.

Bamberg Graded School for Month Ending October 29, 1915.

First grade—Henry Beard, Willie Bunch, Frank Cook, Reuben Graham, W. G. Kirkland, Francis Simmons, Henry Simmons, D. J. Delk, Francis Allen, Margaret Dowling, Mary Free, Grace Rice, Elsie Rice, Mittie Lee Chandler, Mildred Eaves, Lillian Jennings.

Second grade—Corinne Cope, Ruth Cook, Ella Van Orsdale, Clarence Brabham, Jasper Brabham, Willie Brabham, George Dickinson, Rufus Herndon.

Third grade—Vangie Beard, Martha Ducker, Mary Ducker, Mattie Kline, Virginia Padgett, Hortense Sandifer, Robert Black, John Henry Chandler, Oliver Fowler, Kinard Herndon, Ralph Kirkland, Lemuel Wiggins.

Fourth grade—Dot Van Orsdale, Esther Dagnall, Margaret Free, Katherine Free, Grace Hughes, Klugh Faust, Harold Simmons, Henry Hoover, Henry Bambers.

Fifth grade—Adelaide Chandler, Elizabeth Free, John Folk, James Grimes, Allene Hutto, Louie Klauber, Thelma Morris, Mary Harvey Newsum, Laurie Price, Mary Sanders, Corene Sandifer, Jaunita Sandifer, Carrie Simmons, Harriet Wiggins, Virginia Zeigler.

Sixth grade—Theresa Fowler, Beulah Jennings, Frank McMillan, Fred Sanders, Gertrude Mae Roberts.

Seventh grade—Louise Wiggins, Cathline Rentz, Wilkes Knight.

### HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

First year—Hazel Armstrong, Lee Dell Bessinger, Nannie Faust, Aegina Knight, Lucile Folk.

Second year—Mary Lee Grimes, Mildred Jones, Jennie Simmons, Gene Price, Ruby McMillan, Blanche Spann.

Third year—Ethel Strom, Lerline Herndon, Eunice Hunter.

Fourth year—Pauline Cook, Thelma Lewis, Francis Rice.

Honorable mention—Margaret Easterling, Lucile Hunter, Evelyn Brabham, Rebecca Dickinson, Thelma Ducker, Elizabeth Inabinet, Leighton Rentz, Florine Morris, Daisy Free.

The following names were omitted from September honor roll: Mildred Jones, Lucile Folk, Walter Hutto.

### "Cousin Isabelle."

Great local interest is being shown in the forthcoming presentation of "Cousin Isabelle," at the graded school auditorium on Friday evening, November 5th. Nightly rehearsals are being held under the direction of Mr. Charles Hilliard, the author and star of the piece and the Daughters of the Confederacy are delighted with the progress. "Cousin Isabelle" was presented in Orangeburg last month by the Dixie Club and was such a sensational hit that it is to be repeated there, by insist-ent popular demand, when Mr. Hilliard has completed his work here. The press and public of that city were unanimous in declaring it the greatest amateur performance ever given in Orangeburg.

Determined not to be outdone, the Daughters of the Confederacy have put forth every effort to obtain a splendid cast for the Bamberg production. Miss Alma Black has been awarded the difficult role of Dorothy Cameron, which calls for some very heavy acting. Then too, Miss Josie Adams will appear as a hoydenish debutante—a role to which her dainty personality and diminutive physique are peculiarly suited. Miss Julia Kibler is going to give Bamberg its first glimpse of a militant suffragette and Miss Alma Davis will look handsome as a society matron. Mr. Swayne Merchant is quite busy learning seventeen closely type-written pages of Paul Cameron. Messrs. Felder and Fairley are assigned to the roles of a middle-aged colonel and a gambler, while Mr. Laurie Smoak is having an extra crease put in his clothes to lend realism to the difficult part of a fop. Mr. Hilliard has the unique distinction of being both leading man and leading lady, for in the role of Jack Heath, he is forced to disguise as Cousin Isabelle in order to escape arrest.

This South Carolina boy has won a coast-to-coast reputation for himself as an artist, having appeared as leading man for Cecil Spooner in New York for a solid year and as special feature with the famous George Evans "Honey Boy" minstrels. He is possessed of rare dramatic talent, a fine baritone voice and is the author of "Cousin Isabelle."—adv.

### Approaching Wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. James Hayes Roberts announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Mr. Berte Dane Carter, at six o'clock, Tuesday, the twenty-third of November, St. James Methodist Episcopal church, South, Ehrhardt, S. C.

Glendale Springs water on sale by Mack's Drug Store and W. P. Herndon, 50c for 5-gallon jug.—adv.

## Death of Mrs. Bertie Sandifer.

On last Wednesday afternoon, about one o'clock, the sickle of death visited the home of Mr. Russell Sandifer and carried away his wife, Mrs. Bertie Sandifer, while he was absent from home. When Mr. Sandifer entered his home, it was hard for him to realize the condition he found. When he left home Wednesday morning to go to the gin, he left her as well as she had been for several days. She was thought to be improving. Mrs. Sandifer had been subject to acute indigestion for some time.

She was about 24 years of age. Before her marriage, she was a Miss Bessinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bessinger. She had been married five years and ten months. Mrs. Sandifer was a member of the Spring Branch Baptist church, and she was a faithful worker in her Sunday-school. She was always ready to take a part in the Lord's work. Her remains were laid to rest at Spring Branch church Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. D. Huggins, pastor of the Denmark Baptist church.

She leaves to mourn her departure a husband and two little children, her mother, father, one sister and two brothers, besides a host of relatives and friends.

The heart broken husband and family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. HER FRIEND.

### Colored School Opens.

The Bamberg colored graded school opened on Monday morning. The opening meeting was attended by a number of the patrons and trustees of the school. A large enrollment was made on the opening day, which will be increased as soon as the crops are gathered. A successful term for the school is expected. The school has new teachers throughout this year, as follows: Principal, W. H. S. Dougherty, an experienced principal who taught last year in Arkansas; Pearl Wallace, of Orangeburg county; Maggie Robinson, who taught last year at Blackville, and Zenobia Robinson, a recent graduate of Voorhees Industrial school.

### Master's Sales.

On Monday Mr. H. C. Folk, master for Bamberg county, made the following sales:

In the case of Mrs. M. S. Copeland vs. Mrs. Annie G. Behre: 123 acres sold to J. D. Copeland, Jr., for \$1,500; 150 acres sold to J. D. Copeland, Jr., for \$700.

Court vs. H. M. Connelly and others: 37 1-2 acres sold to Jeff Gunnells for \$270; 34 acres sold to Ida May Brabham for \$300.

Bank of Branchville vs. Robert Glover, and others: 118 acres sold to P. C. Dukes for \$800.

D. J. Hydrick vs. Benjamin Glover and others; 50 acres sold to Dr. D. J. Hydrick for \$250.

### Hanny Mennes Harvley.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 29.—Hanny Mennes Harvley, a prominent banker and merchant, of Fairfax, S. C., died at a sanitarium in North Augusta last night, where he had been under treatment for about two months. He was 40 years of age, and a consistent member of Bethlehem Baptist church, of Fairfax. He was also prominently identified with the Masons, Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World.

The body was sent to Fairfax this afternoon and the funeral will occur there Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Bethlehem Baptist church, the Rev. E. A. McDowell officiating.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida C. Harvley; one son, Hanny M. Harvley, Jr., of Fairfax; also his father, J. C. Harvley, of Modoc; four brothers, J. K. Harvley, of Temple (Texas), J. A. Harvley, of Parksville, W. H. Harvley, of Coronaca, J. D. Harvley, of Modoc; four sisters, Mrs. J. M. March, of McCormick, Mrs. N. J. Dowling, of Augusta, Mrs. N. B. Loadholt, of Fairfax, and Mrs. W. B. Morristown, of Wadley, Ga.

### John McAlhane Dead.

Branchville, Oct. 27.—Mr. John McAlhane, one of the leading citizens in the McAlhane settlement, near this town, died Monday morning at seven o'clock. Although seventy-six years of age, he had been enjoying good health, and his death came as the result of a sudden stroke of paralysis Saturday. The funeral services were held Tuesday at McAlhane Methodist church, of which he had been an active member during life.

Mr. McAlhane was a good man, and will be missed in the community. He was a Confederate veteran. He leaves the following children: Mrs. Leila Berry, Messrs. Tiller, Julius, Clarence, Ike, and Ernest McAlhane, of Branchville, and Dr. D. J. McAlhane, of Walterboro, besides grandchildren. The sympathy of the community goes to the bereaved family.

## GASOLINE PRICE.

Increase of Automobiles May Boost it to Fifty Cents.

Fifty-cent gasoline is the dark outlook for automobiles inside of a year, according to C. B. Shaffer, of Tulsa, Okla., an oil man, at the New Willard, says the Washington Post. "In the last month or six weeks the price of crude oil has advanced from 26 cents a barrel to 90 cents, and is still going up," said Mr. Shaffer. "Prospects are that it will go to \$2.50 inside of a year for Oklahoma oil and \$4 for Pennsylvania oil. This would cause gasoline to go up in price to a figure never before known."

"What's the reason for the increase? The steady increase in the number of automobiles. There are more than 2,000,000 automobiles in use in this country, and an average of 700,000 are being turned out every year. One company manufactured nearly 50 per cent. of the total number. The average consumption of gasoline for automobile use is two gallons a day for each machine. This would make the total consumption 4,000,000 gallons a day. The use of the fuel in launches, engines and other machines will bring the total daily consumption up to 5,600,000."

"The daily output of crude petroleum is approximately 275,000 barrels, and at an average of 10 gallons of gasoline to the barrel the production of the latter each day is less than 3,000,000 gallons. Inasmuch as we are now using nearly twice that much each day, the reason for the advance in price may easily be seen."

"The large reserve supply of crude petroleum has kept the price of gasoline and other products down. Had it not been for the discovery of the Cushing oil fields two years ago, it is probable gasoline would have reached 50 cents a gallon long ago, for the Cushing fields produce almost 75 per cent. of the total."

### Local Pride.

"Is this a first class postoffice?" inquired the stranger.  
"It's as good as you'll find in these parts," retorted the native with justifiable local pride.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under This Head 25c. For 25 Words or Less.

For Sale—Cut stove wood always on hand. Delivered on short notice. B. F. FREE, City. 11

For Sale—My house and lot on Broad street. Apply to MRS. ANNIE J. ZEIGLER, Bamberg, S. C. 11

Lost—Lady's black coat near colored graded school. Reward if returned to FRANK MAYNARD, Bamberg, S. C. 11

For Sale—Maxwell five-passenger touring car, in good running condition. For sale cheap. DR. G. F. HAIR, Bamberg, S. C. 11

For Sale—300 bushels of clean, well matured Fulghum oats at 80c bushel f. o. b. Ehrhardt. J. C. BEEHLAND, Olar, S. C. 11-4

Lost—Last Sunday afternoon on road from my house to Ehrhardt a child's black fur coat. Reward for return to MRS. AARON AYER, Olar, S. C., R. F. D. 1, Box 49. 11

For Sale—800 bushels Fulghum seed oats, heavy, sound, from field yielding over 52 bushels per acre. \$1.00 per bushel, f. o. b., Bamberg, S. C.—J. A. WYMAN. 11-7

Remember the prizes to be given to purchasers of Watkins Remedies. The remedies are good—so are the prizes. See the Watkins salesman, W. H. CHANDLER, Bamberg, S. C. 11

Wanted Solicitors—To advertise "Make-Nu" varnish. Salary or commission. \$2.50 per day and 40 per cent. commission for all over \$2.50, or 60 per cent. commission on entire sales. See T. R. WOODMAN, District Manager Frontier Mfg. Co., Bamberg, S. C. 11-4

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